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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION
REQUIREMENT**

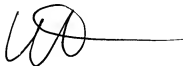
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Sir:

This paper responds to the Restriction Requirement dated 6/4/2009 for the above-referenced patent application.

Applicant elects to pursue the Group I claims 1-19 and 26-37 in this application. This election is made without prejudice to pursue non-elected species and claims corresponding thereto in a divisional application. A complete listing of claims is attached hereto. Should there be any questions regarding the foregoing, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned at (408) 236-6646.

Respectfully submitted,



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